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SUBJ: GAMBIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE

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B. BANJUL 652

1. IN ADDITION TO REMOVAL MINISTER SHERIFF DIBBA ANNOUNCED
JULY 29, FOLLOWING CHANGES, ALL RELATED TO ECON PLANNING
AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUNCTION OCCURRED:

A. FORMER PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY IN DISSOLVED MINISTRY
LAMIN B. M BOGE, ELEVATED TO MINISTER OF STATE, OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT, RESPONSIBLE FOR ECON PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

B. SAINOU SABALLY (FORMERLY PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF STATE) NOW BECOMES PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
UNDER M BOGE, RESPONSIBLE FOR ECON PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

C. SABALLY REPLACED IN MINISTRY OF STATE (RESPONSIBLE
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FOR CABINET AFFAIRS) BY NEW PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY ALHAJI

JERREH L. B. DAFFEH, M.P., FROM KIANG EAST.

2. QUESTIONS OF PERSONALITY, POLITICAL AMBITIONS AND CONTROL AROSE. FORMER MINISTER TROD UPON NUMBER OF TOES OF FELLOW CABINET MEMBERS AND ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO BUILD SUPER MINISTRY ABOUNDED.

3. NEW ARRANGEMENT, WHEREBY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FUNCTION REVERT TO OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, WILL FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN AID DONORS AND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS. WHILE FURTHER TEMPORARY DELAYS MAY OCCUR IN FINAL FORM OF ALREADY OVERDUE FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SHIFT OF FUNCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE BENEFICIAL IN THE END.

4. FUTURE OF CONTROVERSIAL FORMER MINISTER DIFFICULT TO PREDICT. RETAINS PARLIAMENTARY SEAT BUT LITTLE MORE AT PRESENT.

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